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Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, USN.
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Just a note to acknowledge and thank you for the figures you so kindly sent to me at Old Point Comfort.

They arrived safely and will be most helpful.

Very sincerely,

Hanson W. Baldwin

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(Military Editor)

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Mr. Hanson Baldwin
Chamberlin Hotel
Old Point Comfort, Virginia

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Attached hereto is the information you requested.
I hope it will be of use to you.

Very sincerely,

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R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence
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Personnel Strength of the Armed Forces
of Atlantic Pact Nations, USSR, Soviet
Satellites, and Turkey.

Country	Army	Navy	Air Force	MVD	Total
ATLANTIC PACT					
United Kingdom	409,370	144,320	224,600		778,790
Canada	19,000	8,000	15,000		42,000
Iceland	-	-	-		-
Norway	14,500 ^a	6,600 ^a	4,000 ^a		25,100
Denmark	23,000 ^a	4,930 ^a	870 ^a		28,800
France	476,500	58,480	72,500		607,480 ^a
Netherlands	180,900	27,850	14,380 ^a		223,130
Belgium	75,760	3,340	6,990		86,090
Portugal	46,000 ^a	7,630	2,020		55,650 ^a
Italy	174,000	36,000	22,320		232,320 ^a
					2,079,360
TURKEY	347,500 ^b	18,500	23,000		389,000
					389,000
SATELLITES					
Albania	65,000 ^a	1,000	600		66,600
Bulgaria	122,500 ^a	3,500	5,200		131,200
Czechoslovakia	132,000 ^a	-	6,000		138,000
Finland	23,000 ^a	2,100	1,480		26,580
Hungary	23,000 ^a	-	1,480		29,480
Poland	183,000 ^a	7,650	7,060		197,710
Rumania	204,000 ^a	4,690	8,700		217,390
Yugoslavia	335,000 ^a	21,560	10,090		366,650
					1,173,610
USSR	2,500,000	600,000	600,000	400,000	4,100,000
					4,100,000

- a. Includes security forces.
- b. Includes 38,200 gendarmerie and coast guard.
- c. Plus 62,000 gendarmerie.
- d. Includes naval air arm.
- e. Plus 7,000 National Republic Guard and 5,500 Fiscal Guard.
- f. Plus 75,000 Carabinieri.
- g. Includes conscripts.
- h. Not including 25,000 recruits.
- i. Includes coastal defense forces.
- j. Normal regular strength about 2,500; latest reported strength of over 4,000 may be due to extra conscripts.